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ATTACKS THE LURE ON QUACKERY ROCKS

REV. E. O. BRADSHAW OF DIXON
GIVES WARM ADDRESS ON
DAILY PRESS.

PRaises THE EVENING TELEGRAPH

Dixon Audience Hears Very Inter-
esting Discourse on Very
Important Subject.

TEACHERS MEET AT ASHTON SATURDAY

FIRST MEETING IN NEW SCHOOL
BUILDING THERE WILL BE
A FINE ONE.

HELD GOOD MEET AT AMBOY

Teachers' Meetings Throughout the
County Are Resulting
Beneficially.

[Editorial Note—The Telegraph, in keeping from its columns the advertising matter of "quack doctors" is simply following its policy or never publishing an advertisement for a firm or individual who is evidently or apparently insincere. Because a doctor travels is certainly no proof that he is dishonest. He must have passed his medical examination and must have a license to practice medicine in this state and he may very easily be a good doctor and do a great deal of good, and if he is such it would not be fair or right to him to deny him the use of our paper. Some doctors have been coming to Dixon for nearly a score of years and there never has been any indication that they are not honest. On the other hand, however, if reports are to be believed, some doctors who have been traveling the state have been taking money from ignorant persons for an imaginary ailment which they induce the person to believe he has. Such practice is a fraud on the public and should not be sanctioned by advertising in any honest news sheet. When this paper is given cause to believe that an advertiser is other than honest in his statements, our columns will be closed to him.

Rev. E. O. Bradshaw, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, delivered a very inspiring, progressive and fearless talk to a large audience at his church last evening, entitled "The Daily Newspaper and Public Opinion."

Rev. Bradshaw dwelt mainly on the campaign that is being carried on by the newspapers of the state at present against certain doctors whom they believe to be insincere. The address follows:

"The Daily Newspaper and Public Opinion."

The daily newspaper ministers to a congregation the size of which is determined by the length of the subscription list. Its responsibility in the moulding of public opinion increases as the number of its patrons increase. Say what we will the daily press cannot be a neutral agent in our social midst. A department store or a bank may be more or less neutral in influencing public opinion but the daily newspaper cannot possibly be. It has a personality all of its own. That personality speaks, it influences, it convicts, it is a "voice crying," "A voice crying," not in the wilderness as was once said of a great prophet, but a voice crying in the midst of a city where all can hear.

There has been a good deal said about "newspaper gossip." That we are to discount most everything we read. But the fact is nevertheless that the large majority of people believe practically everything they read in the daily paper unless they are convinced to the contrary. They take it for granted that it is true because they "saw it in the paper." And the more respectable and clean a paper attempts to be the more inclined people are to have confidence in all that it says. That makes an error in judgment or a false statement, whether in the news items or in the advertising columns all the more dangerous.

The thing of supreme importance then, is not always what pays the best, but what will gain and hold the confidence of its congregation its patrons. Public confidence pays the best from every standpoint in the long run. It is only as a paper has the confidence of its patrons that it can influence them for good. To gain this confidence and keep it requires the most rigid moral censorshipship as to what appears in print. Whatever is bad for the public or any part of the public is infinitely worse for the paper. Whatever is good for the public at large is a boon for the paper. There is no compromise.

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SUPERVISORS MEET IN DIXON TOMORROW

MEETING WILL BE ONE OF THE
MOST INTERESTING OF
THE YEAR.

The board of supervisors of Lee county will meet tomorrow for the regular December meeting, which promises to be one of the most interesting of the year. The appointment of a county superintendent of highways, for which Prof. L. B. Neighbour, who is county surveyor and Supervisor A. S. Wells are candidates who have passed the examination of the state highway commission, will doubtless bring about a warm contest in the board. It is probable the supervisors will take a recess over Wednesday in order that the members may attend the Lee county farmers' institute at Pawpaw.

LAST BEST CONCERT ON TUESDAY EVENING

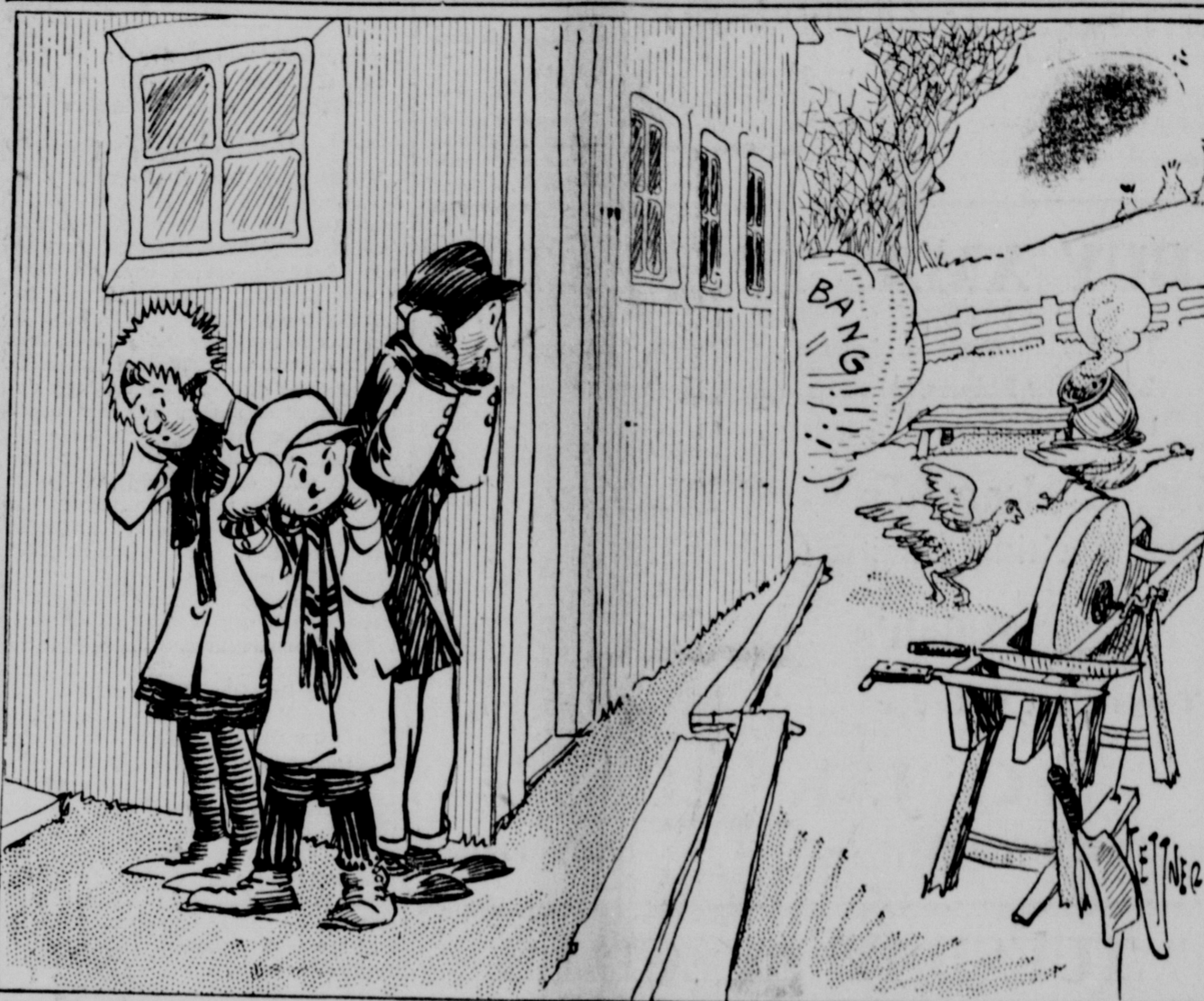
AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT M. E.
CHURCH—PROGRAM IS
VERY FINE.

The third and last concert of the Best Concert course will be given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The members of this company are Mrs. Vera Jane Edwards, a reader of much ability; Miss Rogers, harpist, and Master Stuart McCombs, the famous boy soprano of the Grace Episcopal church of Chicago.

Program.
Fantasie Kavorovitch
Miss Rogers
A Chip of the Old Block Anon.
Mrs. Edwards
Go to Sea Trotter
Master McCombs
The Perfect Tribute Andrews
Mrs. Edwards
Andante Parish-Alvares
Miss Rogers
Jane of Old Kentucky
..... Vera Jane Edwards
Mrs. Edwards
Intermission
HER PROTECTOR—A Colonial
Sketch with Harp and Song:
Mrs. Leigh Mrs. Edwards
Marian Miss Rogers
Paul Master McCombs

HOG KILLING TIME



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ELKS HONOR THEIR ABSENT BROTHERS

ADDRESS BY EVERETT JEN-
JINGS OF CHICAGO, A BEAU-
TIFUL EULOGY.

The memorial services held by the Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. E., for their "absent brothers" at their lodge rooms Sunday afternoon, were among the most impressive ever held by the local lodge, and were spoken of in words of highest commendation by the many who attended. The address by Everett Jennings, assistant prosecuting attorney of Cook county, and a member of Lodge No. 4 of Chicago, was one of the most eloquent and beautiful tributes to Elks ever heard in Dixon.

Mr. Jennings is certainly an orator and he held the closest attention of all as, speaking on the theme "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" he outlined man's constant longing and search for better things and immortality from the beginning of time down through the ages. He held that the principles of Elksdom are the principles of a religion of love, and that the true Elks is a living answer to Cain's cynical query, "Am I my brother's keeper?" He urged every Elks, as he thought of the honored dead brothers of the order, to dedicate himself anew to the principles of the order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Music for the services was furnished by the Marquette orchestra and a male quartet composed of Messrs. H. A. Roe, Fred Hammarstrom, J. B. Lennon and B. F. Downing, who sang Parks' "Abide With Me" and "Some Day," by the same composer.

SUPERINTENDENT PLANS STATEWIDE SPELLDOWN

State Superintendent Blair announced a state spelling contest in Springfield Dec. 30, which will be a termination of the county contests inaugurated by county superintendents. The winner in each county can enter the state contest. The spelling will be in writing and will consist of 100 words taken from the various text books. Proper names will be barred. In the event of a tie, twenty-five words will be given, and if there is then a tie a list of ten words until a winner is secured. The object of the contest is to make orthography more popular than it is at present. Spelling contests were very common in public schools a few years ago, and, it is believed, there were then more good spellers proportionately, than now.

NO DRILL TONIGHT.

Co. G will hold no drill tonight because of the Tango club party at the Armory. The drill will be held Wednesday evening.

Statement About The Shoe Factory

A rumor gained circulation Saturday that the shoe factory in this city had been purchased by a St. Louis concern. This is absolutely without foundation. The Citizens' association has been in close touch with negotiations in this matter for over three weeks and is fully informed as to the present situation, having talked with the parties over the long distance 'phone this morning. No final understanding has been reached and no papers signed. It is now practically certain that no deal will be closed unless the citizens of Dixon subscribe a substantial sum.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.
Relative to the last part of above statement it is learned that within the past few years \$60,000 was paid by Brookfield, Mo., for a shoe factory, and a commercial association in a central Illinois city is now offering \$70,000.00 to the firm negotiating for the Dixon plant providing factory is built there and still other places are actively bidding for its location. While the fact that Dixon has some available shoe labor will in a measure offset offers from other points it is certain that money must be raised if this transaction is closed, and immediate resumption of activity in our factory assured.

FORMER AMBOY MAN DIED IN THE WEST

JAMES O'CONNER PASSES AWAY
IN SEATTLE, WASH.,
DEC. 2ND.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Palmyra has received the sad news of the death of her brother, James O'Conner of Seattle, Wash. Mr. O'Conner was formerly a resident of Amboy, Ill. He was born in Amboy and lived there until 21 years ago when he went to Chicago and worked for five years, then going to Omaha and entering the firm of Allen Bros., wholesale grocers. He remained there for 25 years when his health began to fail and he went to Seattle to benefit his health, but grew rapidly worse and died there Dec. 2. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters: John of San Francisco; Peter, of Amboy; Mrs. Thos. Dolan, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Scott of Palmyra and Miss Annabel of Palmyra.

MANY AT WEST-FIKE REVIVAL MEETINGS

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN IS
SCENE OF A ROUSING
REVIVAL.

The Church of the Brethren has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. E. West of near Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Fike of Waterloo to conduct a revival service. Rev. West is a young man of strong personality, both in the pulpit and out. He has for years been at the head of the Mission Board for a large part of Iowa and is a thoroughly practical man. We unhesitatingly commend him to the men of our city. He has a message for the business man for he himself has been a man of affairs. If he owes something to the moral uplift of our city and community, we certainly owe more. Those who come out to hear him will not be disappointed. Miss Fike is a trained vocalist and will conduct in connection a song service that will be both enjoyable and uplifting. The revival meetings began yesterday with the morning service. In the evening at 6 o'clock the church celebrated its regular semi-annual Love Feast, to which there was a good attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

MOOSE BAZAR OPENS FOR WEEK THIS EVE

MOOSE BAZAR IS EXPECTED TO
BE ONE OF THE BEST OF
THE SEASON.

Dixon lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will open their annual fair at Rosbrook hall this evening and is expected the bazar, which will continue every evening this week, will be one of the winter. The members of the order have decorated the hall becomingly with the lodge colors, red and white, and have made arrangements for some interesting features. Music for this evening's dancing will be furnished by Blotz owner's orchestra.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT.
An important meeting of the Elks will be held tonight.

There are but FIFTEEN DAYS

in which to do
your Christmas
purchasing. Do
it now. : : :

MAY VOTE ON BOND ISSUE NEXT SPRING

BONDS FOR \$30,000 SHOULD BE
ISSUED TO COMPLETE
PAVING.

ONLY \$3,000. PER YEAR

Amount Would Be So Spread Out It
Would Make No Material
Difference.

The city council will probably ask for the approval of the voters to a bond of \$30,000 next spring to complete the paving outlined and which is deemed absolutely necessary by those who have studied the matter. The bond issue to pay the city share of the improvements, estimates of which are as follows:
Brick pavement on Depot Ave from Third St. to Northwestern depot\$22,200.77
Brick pavement on College Ave. from Third St. to Sixth St. and on Sixth from College Ave to Depot Ave.\$13,742.04
Brick pavement on River St. from Galena Ave. east to city limits, about\$20,000.00
In addition to the above the board is considering the paving of East Second street, the limits of the improvement not being determined, and which will be considered later. The commissioners feel, however, that the bond issue of \$30,000, to extend over ten years, will mean but a little over \$3,000 a year to the total taxes of the citizens, which will not be noticed to any particular extent by any tax payer.

ALL DIXON WILL GO TO CHURCH JAN. 4TH.

DIXON CHURCHES SET A DATE
FOR "GO-TO-CHURCH"
DAY HERE.

Dixon is to have a "Go-to-Church" Sunday on January 4 as a result of the meeting of the men workers of the Dixon churches at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and in the interim every man, woman and child in the city and vicinity will be asked to attend church on that day.

It was decided at the meeting that every church in Dixon be included and that no church prepare any special service. The only idea the committee, which is in charge of C. A. Ogden, has in view is to get every person in the city to attend some church on this particular Sunday, and the fact that every church in the city is behind the movement is sufficient to arouse the interest of every reader. Further particulars will be announced later.

WEATHER.

Illinois: Fair and continued cold tonight and tomorrow. Diminishing northwest winds.

Forecast for the Week.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Real winter weather will prevail over most of the country during the coming week.

The week will open with low temperatures, probably the lowest of the present season, said the weather bureau's weekly bulletin last night. Over the interior districts of the Rocky mountains, and with frost to the middle Gulf of Mexico coast and Monday night the cold will extend to the Atlantic coast, and rather low temperatures probably will continue over the eastern portion of the country until late in the week.

Over the extreme west temperatures will rise early in the week and by the middle of the week will be somewhat warmer over the central west. It will be colder during the second half of the week over the northwest, and by the end of the week over the north central portion of the country.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	45	24	0
Monday	27	17	0

WINTER WINDS BRING SUFFERING TO POOR

GOODFELLOWS MUST COME TO
THEIR RESCUE IF THEY ARE
TO "CHRISTMAS."

WINTER BRINGS THEM TERROR

Pneumonia, Consumption and Death
Stalk Abroad Among the
Poverty Stricken.

"Old Man Winter," that hoary old pirate, has entered himself in the game.

He may not hold terrors for many of us, for if we have plenty of fuel in the bin, warm clothes on our backs and a square meal three times a day, we enjoy our trips out in the clear, cold air, but if we hadn't been eating much lately, and nary a speck of a thing to burn in the stove could we find about the place, and the family treasury was empty, due to an absconding treasurer in the shape of "The Old Man," or to a sick father, or no father at all, perhaps, then "Old Man Winter's" sudden appearance would not be so delightful, would it?

Wouldn't you, who are snug and warm and comfy at home tonight, reading your paper and enjoying the happiness of your family, have to know that right here in this city are many families who are suffering from the cold? It is actually true that this very night there are many humble little homes where a frail, tired mother and her flock of pale faced, thin bodied, hollow eyed, hungry little youngsters must leave the scantily supplied supper table for their beds, and pile on everything in the house, coats, clothing and all, to keep a bit of warmth in their bodies.

[Winter to some of our residents doesn't mean sleigh rides, snow ball fights, coasting parties, fur coats, oyster suppers, dances, skating and such fun. It means plain, unadorned misery, and a bitter and precarious struggle for existence. It means colds, consumption and death. Big doctor bills, big expenses of all kinds, come with winter to the poor families, and that is just the time when the money is most needed for food, fuel and clothing.

Therefore we have a reason for the Goodfellow club. If you want to be real proud of yourself, glad you are alive, and to feel that you really are of use in the world, be Santa Claus to a poor family this year. If you are willing to give and don't want to take the time, The Telegraph will be Santa Claus for you, and you can send your money in, but the best way is for you to let us know how many children you will be willing to take care of, and we will give you their names, address, age, wants and needs. You may then go and buy the things that are needed and take or send them yourself with or without your card. If you do not want it known where the things came from, just put a card with "Goodfellow" on it in the basket.

There will be no publicity about the matter. The only good you get out of it is your own satisfaction and that will be plenty.

ELGIN FORBIDS SPENCER FILMS

POLICE BAR "MOVIES" OF THE
WHEATON MURDER
TRIAL

Motion pictures depicting the Henry Spencer murder trial will not be exhibited in Elgin.

This was the announcement made by Chief of Police Gahan of Elgin, when asked if he would permit the Spencer pictures to exhibit in Elgin theatres.

Chicago authorities have forbidden exhibition of the pictures in that city and owners of the films are endeavoring to show them in nearby cities.

Walter Levi was here from Aurora yesterday visiting friends.

Dementtown Doings

At the hour of going to press we are waiting anxiously to hear from the weather prophets who have been telling us there would be no cold weather this winter.

Possibly they will maintain that the air which has caused us all to hunt for our heavy sylvias yesterday and today is not cold.

And maybe they would be right in that contention, but as we judge all things by comparisons, this col. goes on record as saying it's COLD.

Which settles the question absolutely.

Many a fellow who used to have money to burn is now sifting the ashes of discontent.

The meanest man has been found again. This time he comes from Tserling, and he re-married his divorced wife to save the alimony he has been paying her.

It has been wisely said—look out for bricks—that if the average woman paid as much attention to an ugly disposition as she does to a poor complexion there wouldn't be so many men hanging onto the mahogany after supper every evening.

Pome U Auto No.
One hundred years ago today, In forests dark and drear, Men put powder in their gun, Went out to catch a deer.

But now, how things have changed about,

And on another plan; The deers put powder on their cheeks;

Go out to catch a man.

SIDEWALK OPENED.
Need for the hoisting engine which has been at work since the new Dixon National bank building was commenced, ceased yesterday, and accordingly it was dismantled to day and the sidewalk on the south side of the building was opened for traffic. Work on the new building is progressing most satisfactorily and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of February at the latest.

French Ivory Desk Sets, a beautiful present for any lady, six solid French Ivory pieces with these sets, they are dignified, quiet and rarely beautiful. Why not buy one or these sets for your Xmas gift? Sterlings' Pharmacy.

—If you anticipate entertaining, giving a dinner or luncheon it will be to your advantage to see Engel, the artist and decorator. He can give you correct ideas, can furnish artistic and unique place cards, favors, etc. Countryman Bldg.

WHERE RED CROSS SEALS ARE SOLD

With the exception of Florida and Nevada, Red Cross Seals are on sale in one or more cities of every state in the Union, also in Hawaii and the Canal Zone. In most states the sale has been organized in every city, village and hamlet. Every conceivable method of conveyance is being employed in shipping the seals from the various state headquarters to local agents, from the ox team in Mississippi and Alabama and the pack burro in Colorado, to the express train and automobile in New York. These holiday seals are even being sold in mountain hamlets, where the snow will prevent the receipt of the returns for months after the first of the year.

TO YOU Is Living A Delight

As you feel it should be? Do you exult in the downs as well as the ups, as you have to meet them? Can you enjoy the losses along with the profits? If not you are steering for the breakers.

For all success is no better than all failure. Too much of anything is as bad as none at all. Extreme heat and extreme cold have much the same effect, barrenness. All work and no joy makes Jack a dull boy.

"Temperance in all things" says Paul. Anything may be good if used for the purpose intended. To know and to do temperately is the key to Life, the way out from Disease to Health.

AYDELOTTE
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Appointments Secure Prompt Attention. Phone 160

NELSON NEWS NOTES

Nelson, Dec. 7.—The bazar Saturday afternoon and evening in the school house, given by the Ladies Aid society was a financial success. The night was dark and rainy yet there was a good attendance and every article sold well. A fine supper was served; home made sweets and pop corn also had many buyers. The amount after all expenses were paid was \$52 for the treasury.

W. M. Phillips has been sick over a week with gripe and is yet unable to leave the house. His sisters, Mrs. Laura Mooers of Clinton, Ia., and Mrs. Harry Williams of Dixon, came the latter part of the week to visit him.

Mrs. J. B. Stitzel went to Chicago Friday to attend the funeral of a cousin, a son of the late John Landis and wife. She accompanied the mother and brother of the deceased to Sterling, where burial was held Saturday. J. B. Stitzel and Mrs. F. L. Terwilliger and Clarence and Velma Stitzel also attended the funeral. Mrs. Landis and son spent Saturday afternoon at the Stitzel home, returning home Sunday.

Miss Leah Williams of Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips over the week end.

Mrs. Miss Okabe and daughter Mildred, Chas. Trump and Miss Hazel Wendle, all of Polo and vicinity, visited their sister, Mrs. Amy Rubendall from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Tina Ortgiesen spent Thursday in Clinton, Ia.

Gus Miller and wife have a little son which arrived Thursday.

Miss Ruth Young spent Saturday at home, returning to Sterling Sunday night.

Fred Coxwell, day yardmaster was injured Sunday afternoon in the south yards. He was brought home and a physician summoned. Several ribs were found to be cracked and it is hoped he is not injured otherwise.

A MBOY NOTES

Amboy, Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lee Center were in town Saturday.

Grover Gehant of Dixon was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Keefer were here today.

A number of teachers attended the institute at the high school on Saturday.

The Baptist ladies did well with their food exchange in the Briggs building Saturday. They also had a supply of fancy articles, suitable for gifts, on sale.

A number were here from Dixon Saturday in the matter of the Inlet Swamp drainage district.

Judge Farrand of Dixon spent Saturday here.

Frank Hupach is seriously ill. His wife has also been ill for some time. She is now able to be about a little on crutches. The family has the sympathy of many friends.

Several I. C. officials were here on Saturday to meet the citizens. The meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms.

W. F. Graves purchased the Clark property on Main street for \$2050. There was a good attendance at the sale, which was held at the dwelling house, the property being sold at auction. P. W. Mason was the auctioneer and bids ranged from \$1500 to \$2050.

Prof. A. H. Stoddard of Dixon was here Saturday.

Miss Glendora Saguin of Sterling came Friday evening and remained over Sunday.

Lee McCracken is picking corn on the Allen Tait farm.

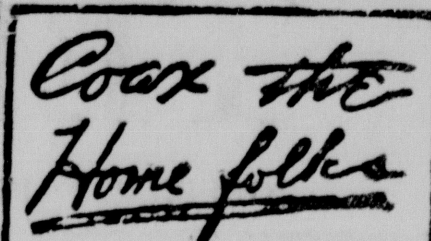
A fine chicken pie dinner with other good things was served to a large number Saturday by the W. R. C. ladies, at their hall.

Miss Alice Gradley returned Wednesday from Chicago. She also visited the Misses Spafford at Wilmette.

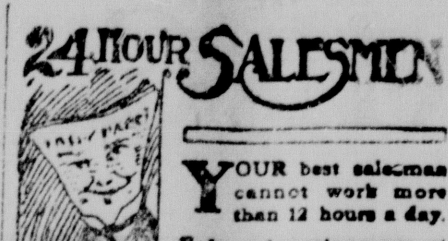
A Difference in Roads.

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cotton market, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price \$1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad road, according to Arkansas Homestead, responded by hauling one bale of cotton, which was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other farmer was able to haul four bales, owing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained a profit of \$4 to one man and \$1 to his neighbor.

Xmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars at Sterlings' Pharmacy. 89 6



Coax the Home folks
Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings away thing to your door.



24 HOUR SALESMAN
YOUR best salesman cannot work more than 24 hours a day.
An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day.
It works in many households at the same time.
It talks better than the most fluent speaker—a weak salesman.
No one slams the door in its face.
RESULT: It sells goods.
About the cost? Far less than the salesman and does lots more work.

BUY XMAS PRESENTS

That are la-ting, practical and a joy forever. Japanese Water Color Pictures, Calendars and Post Cards, Morris Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Davenport.

Karpen Leather iture, v n-ports, Rocking Chairs, Couches.

Maish's Comforts

Trays made to Order Picture Framing

G. J. REED

East First Street Dixon, Illinois

TUESDAY SPECIALS

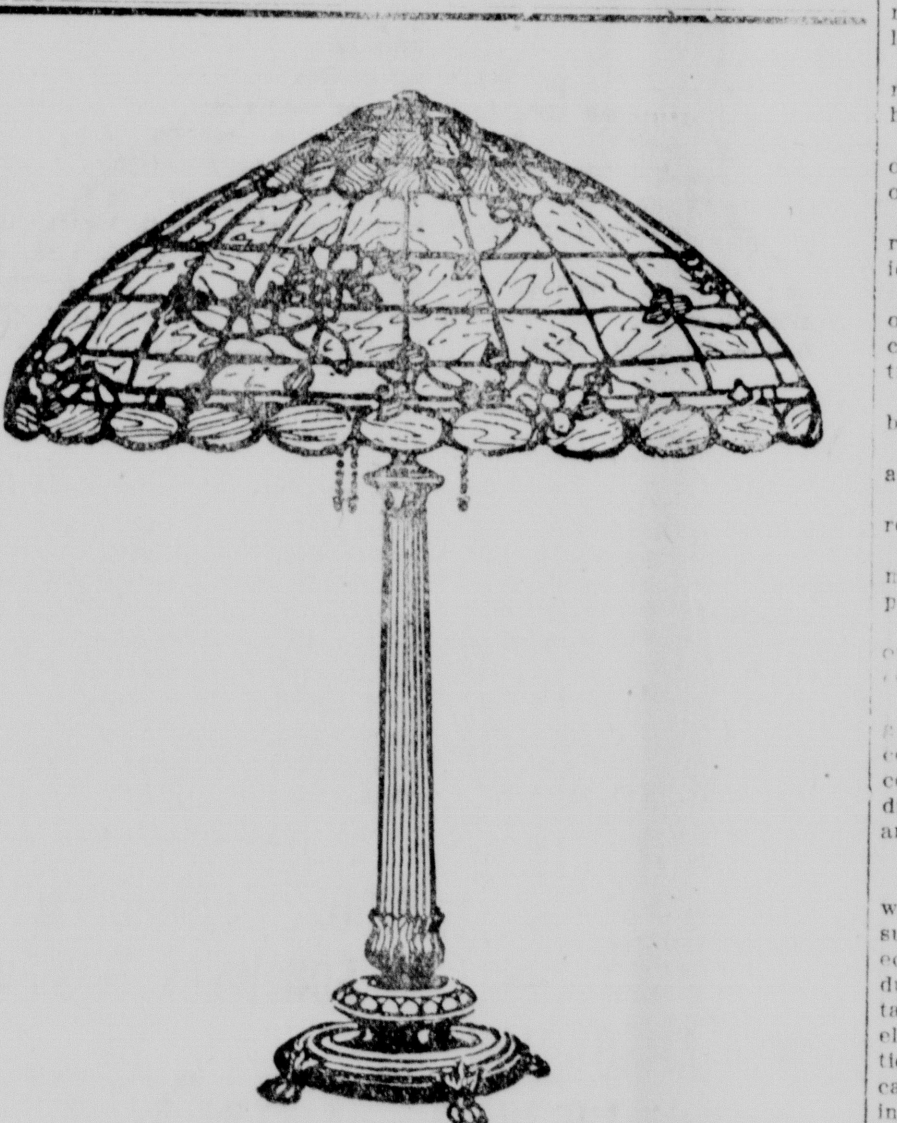
12 dozen Children's Sweater Coats, a 50c item, well made, assorted colors, another bargain surprise at each, 10c.

Mixed table nuts, 1-2 lb 10 7 inch brown and white bake dishes 10
Shelled pop corn, 1 lb box 10 18 inch Christmas bells 10
Souvenir albums of Dixon 10 Christmas streamers, 5 and 10
2 hdks. in burnt wood box 10 18 sheet rolls tissue paper 5

Another big surprise sale for Friday and Saturday.

Kramer's 5 & 10c Store

Nothing over 10 cents



Ornamental Electric Lamps
for Christmas

We show them in our Display Rooms in Art Glass, Bronze, Gold, Verde-Antique and Brush Brass finish, with Mosaic Glass, Cretonne and Silk Shades for every purpose ornamental or utilitarian.

Very Attractive Prices
ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES CO.

HOUSTON HANDLES BROAD SUBJECTS

Summary of the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1913.

EFFORT TO HELP THE PEOPLE

Department's Information to Be Distributed in All Fields—Changes in Weather Bureau—Estimates of Year's Crops.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston today published his annual report for the year 1913. The report, which contains only 58 pages, differs from previous reports in that, instead of merely reviewing the agricultural situation, it presents in summary many broad economic questions. Strong emphasis is placed upon co-operation between the department of agriculture and other federal departments and the state agricultural agencies to promote co-ordination and eliminate duplication of effort. The keynote is getting the department's information in all fields more directly and in more valuable form to the people.

The following are summarized statements of the more important subjects and recommendations discussed in this report:

The Problem of Production.
Increased tenancy, absentee ownership, soils still depleted and exploited, inadequate business methods, the relative failure to induce a great majority of farmers to apply existing agricultural knowledge, and the suggestions of dependence on foreign nations for food supplies warn us of our shortcomings and incite us to additional efforts to increase production. The report states that there is no ground for thinking that we have yet approximated the limit of our output from the soil, but that we have just begun to attack the problem, and have not reached the end of the pioneering stage, and only in a few localities have developed conditions where reasonably full returns are secured. We have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan.

Increases Asked.
Increases in the appropriations for the next fiscal year are recommended, as follows:

\$250,860 for extending the work of eradicating animal diseases, feeding and breeding live stock, and for dairying and the enforcement of the meat inspection law.

\$45,660 for the introduction and breeding of new plants, the control of plant diseases, and for improving the methods of crop production, especially cereals.

\$143,577 for the classification of agricultural lands and the survey of homesteads in the national forests.

\$69,441 for extending investigations of the handling, shipping and storing of poultry, eggs and fish.

\$24,420 for investigating fertilizer resources, soil fertility, and the chemical and physical properties of soils.

\$71,000 for extending investigations of insects attacking deciduous fruits, cereal and forage crops, and forest trees.

\$90,000 to enforce the migratory-bird law.

\$57,000 for gathering crop forecasts and estimates.

\$112,500 for road management and road building and maintenance.

\$144,000 for investigations of the marketing and distribution of farm products.

\$50,000 for live stock and other demonstration work in the sugar-cane and cotton areas in Louisiana.

It is recommended that the congressional seed distribution as now conducted be discontinued, and that constructive work in securing and distributing new and valuable seeds and plants be substituted.

Changes in Weather Bureau.
Changes in the organization and work of the weather bureau have resulted in increased efficiency and economies which make possible a reduction of \$37,349 in its funds. Certain stations and substitutions will be eliminated and the work of other stations not well located for climatological work will be limited to forecasting, crop warnings, flood warnings or forecasting. Full cooperation with the hydrographic office in the navy department in the publication of marine meteorological charts has been effected. Investigational work at Mount Weather will be discontinued and steps to make available for scientific work, in more suitable locations, the funds thus saved will be taken. The crop and flood warning service designed to enable crop growers or those along certain waterways to have notice in time to take protective measures will be strengthened.

Census of Crop Acreage.
Changes have been made in the organization and work of the bureau of statistics to effect economies and increase efficiency. It is recommended that the designation of this bureau be changed to bureau of agricultural forecasts, which more accurately defines its functions. Co-operation with the postoffice to test the practicability of an annual census of acreage and stock through the rural route carriers has been effected. A committee on co-operation composed of representatives of various branches of the department and of other federal departments will, it is believed, eliminate duplication of work and improve statistical results. Increased accuracy of crop forecasts will be secured through improvement in the field forecast agents, special

Drop reporting system and the field service.

To Enforce Food and Drugs Act.

Certain reorganizations have been effected in the bureau of chemistry looking toward more effective administration of the food and drugs act and to greater constructive technological assistance to manufacturers in avoiding waste, reducing cost of manufacture and to help them develop purer products which will comply with the law. The country will be divided into several districts each under the direction of a competent official. All branch laboratories and food inspectors will be under single direction and will work together instead of being independent of each other, a condition which led to lack of co-ordination in the past. Certain branch laboratories will be consolidated because the work can be done more effectively and more cheaply in the larger central laboratories which are provided with complete equipment and specializing chemists. Effort will be made to make the act more of a hygienic measure through increased attention to milk, eggs, oysters and fish.

Rural Credits.

Conditions vary widely in the United States. Farmers do not equally need better credit arrangements and all sections are not similarly circumstanced. The report cites the variation of the interest paid by farmers on long and short time loans as among states and as among different sections of the same area. Among the many factors entering into these variations are climatic conditions, soil conditions, stability of industry, methods of farming, distance from markets, distance from centers of large wealth, the nature of financial agencies through which capital is secured.

Soil Surveys.

The value of the soil survey work will be enhanced by giving precedence in surveys to those states which offer active co-operation. Nineteen states during the past year have entered into this plan. Reconnaissance surveys will be confined to classification of agricultural lands in the national forests and the undeveloped areas of the community.

The Farm Woman.

To gain information that would enable the department better to serve rural women, the secretary addressed letters of inquiry to the women on 55,000 selected farms covering every county. Other surveys and studies were also conducted. Analysis of the small part of the letters as yet digested shows that farm women desire assistance in all phases of home management, especially as to ways of securing running water, introducing household power machinery and labor-saving arrangements, and providing better hygienic and sanitary conditions.

Federal Road Policies.

There has been a steady movement for better roads during the past 20 years, and today about 34 states have highway commissions or some other state highway agency. The total annual expenditure of the states for construction and maintenance of roads which ten years ago amounted to but \$2,000,000, has grown to \$43,000,000 in 1912. The federal government should take the lead in investigational and experimental work, and there is need for a central agency which can furnish the best information on all problems of road building and maintenance. Preference should be given to the improvement of roads over which products from the farms can be taken to the nearest railway station. A scheme of road construction and maintenance within a state should be developed and mutually agreed upon.

The Crop Outlook.

Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the figures for crops quoted are estimates, and it is pointed out that this fact should be constantly kept in mind. From the estimates at hand it appears that the production of crops in 1913 was materially below the average, the yield per acre of all crops combined being smaller than in any year in the past decade with the exception of 1911. The corn crop, the most valuable product of this country, according to the estimates, fell below 2,500,000,000 bushels, which is smaller than any crop since 1903. Wheat production, with an estimated total of 757,000,000 bushels, is the largest ever recorded in this country. This crop was matured before the drought became effective. Brief mention is made as to crop conditions throughout the world. From the estimates it appears that there were increased areas sown to wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn, and that the wheat acreage has probably yielded a record output. Barley, oats and rye are bountiful crops, but corn will probably give the poorest result in 20 years.

A. MONTGOMERY WARD DEAD

Millionaire Merchant of Chicago Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A. Montgomery Ward, multi-millionaire merchant, is dead. Mr. Ward, who rose from apprentice in a stove factory at a salary of 25 cents a day to the presidency of the \$40,000,000 firm which bears his name, passed away in his home at Highland Park at the age of seventy years. Pneumonia, brought on about six weeks ago as the result of a fall which broke his thigh bone at the hip joint, was the cause of Mr. Ward's death. In addition, Mr. Ward's general condition was poor, he having suffered for several months with sciatic rheumatism.

William Deering Has Stroke.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8.—William Deering, the harvesting machinery manufacturer, is critically ill from a paralytic stroke at his country home, five miles south of Miami. Mr. Deering is eighty-eight years old. Relatives and friends regard his condition as serious.

LOBBY REPORT READY

House Body Fails to Fix Punishment.

Representative McDonald Asks Reforms to Gain Confidence of People Towards Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house lobby investigating committee at the capitol decided to make no recommendations to the house on its findings though its report will comment severely upon some of the facts disclosed during the months of inquiry following the published accusations of M. M. Mulhall, former agent of the National Association of Manufacturers. Representative McDonald of Michigan, the Progressive member of the committee, will file a dissenting report, though he agrees in the main with the statement of facts set forth by the majority of the committee.

The reports will be read to the house on Tuesday. Today a final meeting of the committee will formally adopt the majority report agreed on last night.

The majority report is confined to a statement of the facts, including excerpts from the testimony and correspondence concerning the operations of the National Association of Manufacturers, and to formal conclusions in many cases couched in severe language. The resolution creating the committee did not call upon it to submit recommendations.

The dissenting report of Representative McDonald goes considerably further. It sets forth that unless the popular branch of congress is kept above suspicion the balance between the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government is endangered, and contends that it is the duty of congress to expose fearlessly and to apply the most drastic remedies, particularly as there is broadcast a suspicion of conditions in congress. It urges the need of reforms in the legislative methods of the house, a simplification of the rules to avoid trivial technicalities, publicity for all committees, a well-ordered system of docketing in committees, abolition of caucus, a system of registration of lobbyists and penalizing of attempts to bribe or otherwise improperly influence legislation.

The report further declares that the alleged lobbying under investigation was a battle between the vested and labor interests and arraigns the so-called Workmen's Protective association as a pretext for machinations of lobbyists. It states that the disclosures a few days after President Wilson's public charge of improper influences at work on legislation brought overwhelming proof of the need of the inquiry.

PHOEBE COUZINS IS DEAD

First Woman Lawyer in U. S. Succumbs at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Miss Phoebe Couzins, the first woman lawyer in the United States and the only woman who ever served as deputy United States marshal, died here. Miss Couzins was seventy-three years old. Death came as the culmination of a long illness, which she had suffered in poverty in a squalid room in a crowded section of St. Louis.

Miss Couzins made her last public appearance in St. Louis at a meeting in 1906, when she denounced Governor Folk for putting the Sunday lid on St. Louis. Long before that time she had parted company with the Woman's Christian Temperance union, with which she was associated in its early campaign for temperance. Miss Couzins opposed the attitude of the W. C. T. U. on prohibition. Though she was an early advocate of woman's rights, she later became an anti-suffragist.

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FOR SALE. City building lot. I am

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City In Brief

—Order your engraved calling cards early. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.
A. W. Kramer, Dixon merchant, is in Chicago this morning purchasing goods to add to his already big holiday stock.
—One of the finest building lots in the city for sale. Enquire of Miss Wynn, 429 W. Third St. 74tf
—Fresh dairy butter 29 cents per pound. E. J. Countryman Co. 1
Dr. S. S. Kehr of Sterling was in town yesterday on professional business.
John McCormick of Sterling was here today.
O. H. Martin went to Chicago to day on business.
Miss Oma Drew of Cedar Rapids is here for a short visit with relatives.
Ray A. German of Cedar Rapids was here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Gantzert and son, W. W. Gantzert, of Nelson township motored to Dixon in their seven passenger Oakland today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swartz, former Dixon residents, who were called here by the death of Mrs. Swartz mother, will return tomorrow to their home in Brooklyn, Ia.
Messrs. Russell and Chalmers of Sterling, spent Sunday evening in Dixon.
Miss Gracia Filson is enjoying a few days visit in Chicago in company with her grandfather, Frank Belgel, of Wichita, Kas., who formerly taught school in Palmyra.
John A. Eisenberg of Ashton was here on business today.
George B. Garrett of Ashton was a Dixon visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Edith Willey of North Dixon has returned from a few days visit with Polo friends.
Miss Mayme Sullivan is reported sick at her home.
Roy Powell of Sterling was here Saturday.
PETER AND POLLY PAPER
In black or gray; fine Peter and Polly book, Kodak albums, etc., cut to any size, on sale at this office. 70tf
Every family in town can afford to take advantage of our liberal offer—The Evening Telegraph and any magazine you may select at club rates. Call us up about it. Home phone, No. 5, or come to the office at any time. 85tf

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DIXON YOUNGSTERS
WRITE TO ST. NICK

MANY KINDS OF TOYS WANTED
BY DIXON'S LITTLE MEN
AND WOMEN.

ADDRESS THEM TO TELEGRAPH

Stick for Brother
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and some candy and some nuts and Margueret wants a doll and some candy and some nuts and Helen wants a doll too, and some candy and some nuts and Ruth wants a sweater and some candy and some nuts and Jon wants a gun and some nuts and some candy. Freddie wants a drum and a horn and a stick to lick us with if we pick on him and the baby wants a cradle and we all want a knife and fork and a spoon. This is all we want this time. Good night.
Hazel Wetzleb

Doll That Cries
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
I want a sled and a new dress, a Christmas tree and a dollie that cries "Dorothy" when I am gone and don't forget my sister Bernice. She wants a sack of candy, nuts and grapes. From two sisters,
Dorothy and Bernice Campbell,
621, Jackson avenue.

Remember Neighbor
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 7 years old and I think I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a cradle, a set of dishes, a set of knives and forks, a white Teddy bear and some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget a Christmas tree. My papa and mamma and sister would like to have something for Christmas too. Please don't forget Mrs. Owens. She lives by me.
Your little friend,
Anna Amberg

Remember Others
West Brooklyn, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is coming and I will write and tell you what I want. I want a gun, sled, two tablets, and nuts, candy and oranges. I cannot want for more because other children want some. I live one and one-half miles south of West Brooklyn. Please do not forget my baby brother. So goodbye Santa Claus. Please do not forget to come. From your friend,
Raymond Biers.

Another from West Brooklyn
West Brooklyn, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus—I will write and tell you what I want, as you know Christmas is drawing near. I want a doll two feet tall and has long curls and black eyes, also a ring, a fur set, tea set and some clothes for my doll. I will not ask for so much as other little boys and girls want some things too. Don't forget to bring my teacher, Miss Anna McCormick something too, and bring my papa and mamma and brothers and sisters something too. Also bring me nuts, candy and oranges. I live one and one-half miles south of West Brooklyn in a white house. I will close, hoping you will come.
Your friend
Marys Biers

Short and Plain
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me an air rifle and a ring and a necktie and some candy and nuts and a story book. From
Russell Cooper, age 19.

Has Been Sick Boy
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a drum and some candy and nuts and a pair of shoes and some stockings. Oh yes, pants too, and please bring a pair of glasses for mamma. Don't forget me for I have been sick a long time. That is all.
Willie Geiger, age 7, 1218 West Sixth street.

A Black Pussy Cat
Dixon, Ill.

Good Old Santa:—
I wish you a merry Christmas and you can make me happy by bringing me a rocking horse, a black pussy cat, a doll buggy for my Teddy bear and also bring me a pair of leggings and that will be all. From a small

boy.

Eddie Ryan, age 2
Doll That Squeaks
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nine years old. For Christmas I would like a train of cars, a little bell, amouth organ, and a rubber doll that squeaks. I hope it is not too cold to come this way because I live two blocks north of the brewery. Your little friend,
Vernon Guptill.

Tries to Be Good
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I try to be a good girl for I want you to bring me a big lovely doll with brown hair and blue eyes and please bring a bed to fit dolly, a set of dishes, laundry set for doll, Christmas tree, candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Mary Evelyn Miller, 117 E. Morgan St.

To Be a Moulder

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some moulder's tools so I can play in the sand for I want to be a moulder when I grow up big. From your little friend,
Willie Buchanan, 809 Nachusa Ave.

Some Toys and Nuts
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me and my two brothers and two sisters some toys and nuts. I am eight years old. My name is
Edwin Belknap, 812 Monroe Ave.

SUES TO TALK TO HIS WIFE

Georgia Man Swears Out Writ of Habeas Corpus When All Other Means Fail.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Reversing the usual order of things, in which wives are supposed to talk too much to their husbands, M. C. Prichard of Macon, Ga., has invoked the aid of the judiciary to enable him to talk to his wife.
To that end Prichard swore out a habeas corpus warrant directing that Mrs. Prichard be produced in court, and he feels confident that what he has to say will sweep away all their marital troubles.
The Prichards have been separated for some time and Mrs. Prichard has been living with Mrs. Edward B. Keeley, at whom the habeas corpus warrant is technically directed. Baffled by the refusal of his wife to heed his pleas for a reconciliation, Prichard resorted to the habeas corpus tactics as a last resort.
Lawyers say he has a good case. All concerned are well connected socially.

Kills Dogs; Is Arrested.

New York.—"I just killed Nellie and her mother," explained Andrew Vanderpyl, whose blood-spattered hands and clothes had aroused a policeman's suspicion. He was arrested. Detectives rushed to Vanderpyl's house, where they found two dead dogs.

Christmas Cigars of high quality, in boxes of 25, 50, 100. You will get the right kind if you let us make your selection for Xmas. Sterlings' Pharmacy. 89 6

Hon. Henry D. Dement of Wilmette is her efor a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Squires, and brother-in-law, E. C. Parsons.

Xmas
Suggestions
For the
Housewife

Aluminum Ware, Enameled Ware, Nickle Plated Ware, Food Choppers, Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

For the Men—
Pocket Knives, Razors, Shaving Outfits, Shot Guns and Rifles.

For the Children—
Wagons, Sleds, Pocket Knives, etc.

We have a number of articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. Call and see us

GLESSNER BROS.

Elдена Illinois

ATTACK THE LURE
ON QUACKERY ROCKS

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mise at this point if a paper would live and do successful business in an age that is morally awake.
"The psychological appeal," says one author, "has changed." "People have been trained to a large extent to guide their actions by what they see in the advertising pages of the papers and magazines they read. Men now buy stone crushers and threshing machines by mail. Men send from New Mexico to New York to buy bonds advertised in magazines in which they have confidence."

I want to take an early train to Chicago. I pick up one of the Dixon dailies and look at the timetable so as to know what time to set my alarm clock. I rest in peace until the alarm goes off because I have confidence in what I read in the paper on that point. If I should miss an important engagement in the city because I was wrongly informed then my confidence in that paper would be weakened.

My confidence is betrayed in a case like the following. Suppose I am sick. When I am sick my judgment may not be as good as at other times. I see an advertisement in my daily with these words in big space type, "SICK PEOPLE." Of course this attracts me. The next thing I see is the photograph of a strong, vigorous man, the picture of health. Then just below the picture it says: "He Is Honest With You." Then I tell all about his infinite medical wisdom in a long story, in fine print. This appears for several days. The impressive countenance lures me because I am sick and he says he can cure me. Even when I was well I must say it sort of cast a hypnotic spell over me. Now that I am sick I am completely hypnotized and go down to the Nachusa House to see the famous doctor, who was scheduled to stop at Dixon. I read the time rate in my daily paper that told me when he was to be here. I am almost frightened to death for I am told that I am very critically ill and that it will cost about \$150.00 to cure me. Then I read in another daily newspaper how this same doctor had been seen in another town by a detective. I read that the detective was not sick, and the doctor, the very one who was in Dixon attempted to make him believe he was very ill and wanted forty or fifty dollars to cure him.

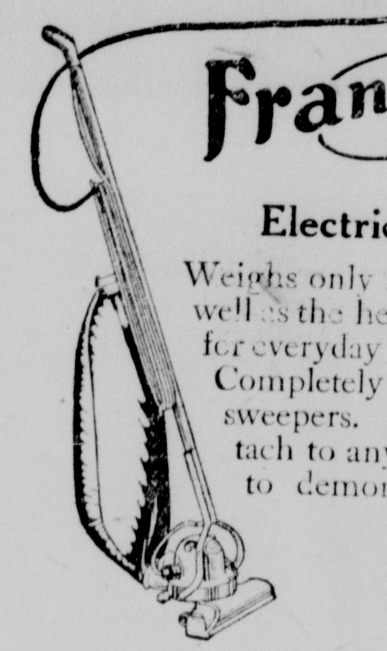
I must confess that my confidence in my newspaper was seriously shaken. I read the railroad schedule and it was correct. The hour was absolutely correct. The train went to Chicago just as the advertisement said it did. When I read the schedule of the doctor I found the time was right. I felt safe and confident. I got on the train that was scheduled to take me directly to Good Health. But alas! It took me to the twin cities of Misfortune and Loss.

Those "specialist" trains should not be allowed to stop at Dixon. I their timetables are not published then they will not stay for there will be no passengers to get on. And there are no passengers then there is no need for the train to slow down at Dixon. "Ignorance is bliss" the say, "it is folly to be wise," but a little inside information properly distributed has "wonders to perform" in clearing the woods of the beasts of prey. The beasts that prey upon the misled and the uninformed. It may be that to some "ignorance is bliss" because it is profitable to be ignorant. More often that I where the "bliss" part comes in. But the daily paper or even the church that pleads ignorance, that institution is sounding its own death knell and driving nails in its own coffin.

When shall we wake up to the fact that this is a moral universe with a moral God standing in it center? That the basic elements that hold human society together are truth and righteousness and no falsehood and error? That whatever contributes to human affliction and human error is destined eventually to fall of its own weight and perish? It is only that which is based upon moral integrity, whether in business or politics or journalism that will win the day for itself and win the day for the public at large. "A voice crying" is the daily press. What has it to say? Has it an opinion of its own, an opinion unaffected by selfish interest? Has the voice the moral ring or is it just neutral? Of course we have learned long since that the voice whose ring is evil, uncompromisingly evil, gives itself away and has no audience. So it must get under the cloak of right-

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WIFE. THINK IT OVER!

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Weights only nine pounds but works as well as the heaviest cleaner made. Built for everyday use and fully guaranteed. Completely displaces brooms and sweepers. A child can use it. Attach to any lamp socket. Ask us to demonstrate in your own home, free.

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The Premier Vacuum Cleaner Company hereby guarantees the Frantz Premier Cleaner, Model..... Serial No..... for the period of one year from the date shown below, and will repair or replace, if necessary, any part or parts becoming defective within one year from this date, provided proper care has been given to this machine and the printed instructions accompanying it have been complied with.
Date.....
The Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co.
Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.
By Edward L. Frantz,
President and General Manager

A. L. Geisenheimer & Co.

eousness and say "I am honest with you," or "If you suffer, come and consult me free." Does not that sentiment sound like the prophet who said "without money and without price. He that hath no money come." Or like the voice of Jesus of Nazareth, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and will give you rest."

No, public opinion is clamoring today for daily newspapers that are more than neutral on questions of reform and moral progress. The public is sick of the policy of neutrality in the part of both politicians and journalists. It may have to endure them for awhile yet, but it is sick of them, deathly sick. We have to have the offices filled, and we are obliged to have the news.

But I must hasten to say that a new day is upon us. The heavens are all aglow with the new signs of the times that herald its coming. Many daily papers have already broken with machine politics and the policy of moral neutrality and are appealing directly to the people and fighting the battles of the people. Such papers are meeting with great public favor. I am thinking of the attitude of some of the greatest New York papers in the recent political storm there. I have also in mind the fight for social amelioration and political reform being now waged by the Chicago Tribune. That paper has saved thousands upon thousands of dollars of hard earned money from coffers of the quack doctors, and with it many lives, no doubt.

I am also glad to say that one of our local papers, The Dixon Evening Telegraph, has banished from its advertising columns the timetable, the photograph and the luring announcements of the traveling quack who tops for one day only and this is lone, the editor tells me, at a financial sacrifice of four hundred dollars

I Just Can't Think

What to buy for Christmas Presents—this is a stock phrase—but it is very often a true statement just the same and we are going to use this space for several evenings just a few of the many really "Gifty" presents we have purchased for you. Of Course! A visit to our store would convince you that this is The Gift Store

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| Magazine Stands \$1.75 to \$9.00 | Hall Mirrors 98c to \$10.00 |
| Plate Racks 75c to \$3.50 | Smoker's Stands \$1.68 to \$14.00 |
| Costumers \$1.98 to \$4.25 | Foot Rests \$1.25 to \$8.50 |
| Vacuum Cleaners and Carpet Sweepers \$2.75 to \$9.50 | |
| Book Trays 68c to \$1.60 | Pedestals and Tabourets 98c to \$9 |

KEYES A HRENS OGDEN CO.

AMBOY MAN FINED.
Ed Hanlon of Amboy was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Virgil of that city Saturday for indecent exposure, and in default of payment he was brought to Dixon to board with Sheriff Reid until his fine is paid.

BIG TABLE SALE CONTINUED
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Dec. 8 9-10

This is owing to the inclement weather of last week. Many who desired to make their purchase could not come. This is a **money saving** sale for you and you make the mistake of your life if you do not profit by it. **Dining Room Tables at Wholesale.** If you are skeptical we can show you. Come and see. Be your own judge.

Plenty of Everything in Furniture

JOHN E. MOYER

Vitrolas Phonographs Vacuum Cleaners

Live Sporting News
Of Local Interest

WILBERT ROBINSON, NEW BROOKLYN MANAGER.



Wilbert Robinson, the old time catcher, who for several years has been assistant manager and general coach for the National League club of New York, has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn National League club, the "Dodgers," as they are familiarly and affectionately called in Brooklyn. There is a big question in the minds of the baseball fans of other cities if the Brooklynians are called "Dodgers" because they consistently dodge the National League pennant, or because the appellation of "Trolley Dodgers" is applied to Brooklynites generally.

Robinson will be expected to do more than "Bad Bill" Dahlen, who has been manager for several years. The club has several good players, but they have been so dissatisfied that they have not given the best in them.

POLICE CAPTAIN REILLY
IS TO BE QUIZZED



In connection with the huge wire tapping frauds in New York by the shrewdest gang of criminals in the world, many police officials will be examined by the district attorney of New York county. Among these will be Dominick F. Reilly, who retired from the police force the day before it became known that he would be questioned. Reilly was long confidential man to the chief

of detectives. The wire tappers in New York paid 15 per cent of their winnings to the police, according to the confessions of some of them to the district attorney. They have taken many hundreds of thousands of dollars during the last three years.

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

	W	L	Per
Reilly	8	1	899
Peters	5	1	833
Leivan	4	5	444
Self	3	6	333
Poole	3	6	333
I. N. U.	1	5	166

Y. M. C. A. CHURCH LEAGUE.

	Games	Pins
Presbyterians	7	14,365
Methodists	6	12,304
Lutherans	6	12,116
Christians	3	6,335
Baptists	2	3,673

YOUNG HUSBAND RELEASED

The troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, whose married career became stormy a short time after their marriage because of the arrest of the young man at the instigation of the bride's mother, have been ended. The mother relented Saturday afternoon and has forgiven both and as a result young Scott was released from custody and is now living happily with his wife.

Ask our country circulator, John Thome, about the Telegraph club rates with the leading magazines.

DIXON H. S. WON THE
FIRST SATURDAY EVE

DIXON BALL TEAM DEFEATED
BYRON BY SCORE OF
26 TO 13.

GAME WITH LAST YEAR TEAM

Other Live Sporting News of the
Day of Interest to
Dixonites.

The Dixon high school basketball team made its first appearance Saturday evening at the high school gym and demonstrated very commendable speed and knowledge of the game, incidentally defeating Byron's high school team, 26 to 13. The visitors outweighed the Dixon boys nearly 20 pounds to a man, but their constant practice on a much smaller floor hampered them and the superior speed of the local lad accomplished the rest. Dollahan and Haley starred for Dixon, the former by his wonderful defense work, and Haley starred for Dixon, the former throwing baskets from almost any position on the floor.

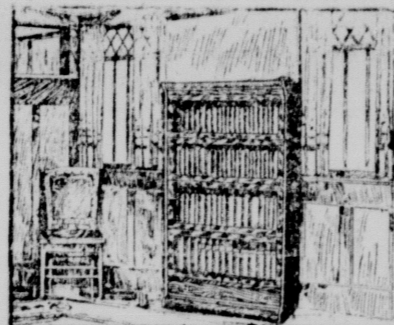
The Dixon team lined up: Ort, c; Haley, lf; Brooks, cf; Wold, lg; Dollahan, rg. E. T. Bailey refereed the game, which was attended by a fair crowd.

Coming Games.

One of the prospective games, which will surely attract much at-

Merry
Christmas

Is made merry indeed by the gift of a Book Case like this. They have been sold at this store for 20 years. We know they are RIGHT, and they are economical in cost.



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makes an excellent gift. It will be admired for its beauty. It is convenient and useful. You don't have to start big, just a section or two, then as the library increases add to it. That's the beauty of the Gunn Sectional system. You can always have just enough space for your books, no matter how many or how few.

Keyes, Ahrens, Ogden Co.

tention is the contest Friday evening, Dec. 26, between high school teams of this and last year, the latter composed of Loftus, Lord, Akert, Julian and Drew. The winners will play the alumni aggregation the following week.

PRESBYTERIANS BEAT
LUTHERANS FRIDAY

The Presbyterian team in the Y. M. C. A. church bowling league defeated the Lutherans at the association alleys Friday evening, by the following scores:

Lutherans	
Hefley	344
Hartzell	360
Gonnerman	424
Moyer	409
Eichenberg	352
Total	1889
Presbyterians	
Reid	423
Forsythe	370
Raymond	419
Graves	438
Lozier	450
Total	2100

CHURCH BASKETBALL
LEAGUE FORMED

The church basketball league, in which games will start within a short time, has been formed at the Y. M. C. A., with the following team captains:

Methodist—O. M. Rogers
Lutheran—C. D. Booher
Christian—Harry Major
Baptist—Alfred Leland
Evan—Cong.—R. O. Gregg
Presbyterian—George Graves.

Each team will play two games with every other team in the league and a suitable pennant will be awarded the winners. Boys above the first year in the high school and men are eligible to the teams, while younger boys will be included in a secondary league, to be organized later.

PETERS AND SELF
ROLL THIS EVENING

The Peters and Self teams of the City Bowling league will meet at the Brunswick alleys this evening and as Peters' bowlers are within striking distance of the lead they will make every effort to take three straight games and thereby go into a tie with Reilly's bunch for first place. Self and his men, however, are not satisfied with their present position in the race, so there will certainly be something doing at the alleys tonight.

ZAPATA, THE DREADED
OUTLAW OF MEXICO



Zapata is the man feared next to Huerta in Mexico. He is the leader of the strongest band of outlaws in the country, and is powerful enough to march on the City of Mexico were troops withdrawn from the capital long enough to give him a chance. He has been within thirty miles of the city.

When Huerta forced a loan of \$9,000,000 from the Mexico City bankers this year, one of his pleas was that if he did not get the money for the maintenance of his army, Zapata would march in and loot the banks. It was sufficient to frighten the capitalists into compliance.

Dramatic
Notes

"BABY MINE" IS
TOMORROW NIGHT

The Wm. A. Brady Ltd. production of "Baby Mine" which comes to the Dixon opera house Tuesday, Dec. 9, easily proved itself the most potential laughing hit recorded here last year, convulsing capacity audiences. Newspaper critics with one accord vied with each other in order to give vent to their expressions of delight. In fact, they have openly declared that in no other instance has a play hit so suddenly and effectively won all classes of theatre goers as has Baby Mine.

Baby Mine has now reached its second year in London.

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill for the first half of the week at the Family will consist of Miss Erva Dillon, called "That Versatile Girl" Miss Dillon is an accomplished vocalist and cellist. Phil La Toska, the talkative juggler, will complete the bill which will undoubtedly please the patrons.

The pictures are The Gentle Art of Flirting, His Crazy Job and Masquerading in Bear Canyon.

MEXICO GETS FRENCH MONEY

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Special to Telegraph—Assurances are given in this city that the Mexican government has secured a loan from capitalists in France.

The selecting of a gift is a matter of little concern when you come to our store for we have gathered together such a variety of presents gifts, favors and remembrances that it is no trouble for you to select the right present for Father, Mother, brother, Sister, Sweetheart, Uncle, Aunt or Cousin. Sterlings' Pharmacy. 89 6

The Dixon Telegraph, now in its 63rd year, is the old and reliable paper of the county. Delivered at your door for 10 cents per week, or by mail for \$3 per year.

Hospital Board Meeting.

The hospital board will meet tomorrow at 9:30 at the hospital.

—Water-color picture exhibit now on at the Engel Art Studio, Countryman Bldg. 88 3



All Year Round
Xmas Gifts

THINK OF THE PLEASURE AND enjoyment a Piano, Player-piano or Victrola will give the entire household, not only at Christmas time, but every day in the year and for many years to come.

A small cash payment will place one of these instruments in your home for Christmas, pay the balance on easy monthly payments.

Pianos, \$185 to \$475
Player-Pianos, \$550 to \$650
Victrolas, \$15 to \$200

Forty years in the Piano business in Dixon

Theo. J. Miller & Sons

WORK ON TAX BOOKS.

The force in County Clerk W. C. Thompson's office this morning began work on the tax books and several weeks will be required to spread the taxes for the county. Wm. Hartsorn of Nelson, who has assisted in the work for a number of years, is again at work on the books, helping the regular office force.

WINDOW SMASHED.

The wind yesterday resulted in a large plate glass window in the C. G. Reiss building on Galena avenue, being broken. One of the awning rods was broken by the strain imposed upon it and was driven through the big glass.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY,
DECEMBER NINTH

Will Hand You a Gross of GIGGLES

WILLIAM A. BRADY, Ltd., presents the
Funniest Play in the English Language

BABY MINE

By Margaret Mayo. "Baby Mine" is a joyous bundle of hearty fun, not to be missed if you know what's good for you.

A year in New York, eight months in Chicago, nearly two years in London, is but a brief record of the comedy's run in larger cities.

Prices 36c, 50c, 75c, \$1. A few \$1.50. Seat sale at Campbell's Drug Store

Your Every Gift Problem

MAY be quickly solved here in a way that will reflect upon your judgment and good taste. From the thousands of gifts you will find in our store, you will be sure to make selections that will insure lasting appreciation from those who receive the gifts. Our prices by comparison you will find very conservative.

DIAMONDS of that superiority of quality and beauty always associated with our name—Lavallieres, Rings, Lockets, and Scarf Pins.

Watches—Wrist watches, combining beauty with utility. Neck Chain watches; men's watches with a wide range of prices. For a Man's Watch nothing could be more acceptable than one of the new thin model Elgin; gold-filled, Nine dollars up; 14k gold, Twenty-five dollars up.

Trein's Jewelry Store
ON THE CORNER

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MAN WANTS BUT LITTLE HERE BELOW

THAT HE CANNOT GET BY ADVERTISING

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25 Words or Less, 3 Times . . . 25c

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25 Words or Less 26 Times . . . \$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE Money Orders, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in order by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A PURCHASER!

A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle, or used furniture, machinery or office furniture will look in our Classified Ads—He is eager to find the very best possible bargain

WANTED

WANTED. Cisterns to clean. Now is a good time to have it done. S. H. Spell at Bowser's Fruit store, Hennepin Ave. 88tf

WANTED. To rent an 8 or 9 room modern house with barn, or would exchange 100 acres of drained meadow land in Wisconsin and pay cash difference. Give price of rent per month, a year, or on exchange give price of property by first reply. Want possession soon after the 1st of the year. Address X-E. T. Care Telegraph. 88tf

WANTED. To know who the person who stole the flowers off of Miss Annie Clinton's grave. Any information will be gladly received at this office. 873

WANTED. A couple of good machine men at once. Roper Furniture Factory. 873

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, brass, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. Rubenstein & S. Smons, 114-118 River Street, Dixon. 873

LADIES. Don't have your carpets torn and floors scratched by poor, old casters on your furniture. Try a set of the Diamond Velvet casters. They work fine. I have them in all sizes. Robert Anderson, 812 West Third St. Phone 14997. 276 24

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-easers, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 260tf

WANTED. Mink skins. John Emery, 1503 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 75tf

WANTED. Work on farm by man. Enquire at 1010 Fargo Ave. 61tf

WANTED. Competent girl to do general housework. Mrs. T. G. Davies, 614 Hennepin Ave. Phone 505. 86 6

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Apply in person to Mrs. E. A. Sicksels, 623 E. Fellows St. 88 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots in Dement town at a bargain. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires, Dixon, Ill. Phone 733. 75tf

FOR SALE. Unicorn Dairy Feed. Oil meal, cottonseed meal, bran, middlings, low grade flour, alfalfa hay. Oyster shells, grit, bone, charcoal. Germozone, beef scraps and egg producer. Geo. D. Laing, 33 Galena Ave. 286 12

FOR SALE. Household furniture of all kinds, including cook stove, hard coal stove, rugs, bed, dresser, garden tools, chicken house and wire. Call 905 West Second St. W. H. Youngs. 87 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 1 1-4 acres of splendid black soil, good garden spot, 12 Bardwell Add, West End. Price \$230. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Telephone 992 or No. 5. 156 Bluff Park. 51tf

FOR SALE. Poland China boars, farrowed Apr. 1st, 1913. Good individuals. One good Holstein bull. C. R. Leake. 85tf

A bright young man aged 18, willing to work, would like position in office. Address E., this office. 85tf

FOR SALE. Nurses' record sheets at the Evening Telegraph office. 77tf

FOR SALE. A very attractive six room house and summer kitchen in excellent condition; gas, cistern and city water; lot 66 feet wide and good depth. Property is well worth \$1750, but in order to sell between now and December 1st will take \$1295. Desirable terms. Stiteley-Newcomer Co. 74tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A fine building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Dixon, Ill. 67tf

Do you wish to buy a new adding machine cheap? If so, call the Telegraph, No. 5, for particulars. 20tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, Blk. 20, Gilmore's Add to Amboy. Enquire of D. M. Fahrney, Dixon, Ill. 71tf

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill. 88tf

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FOR SALE. The best land in the rain belt belt near market, good water, no hot winds but always a crop. Alfalfa that with barley and speltz will make pork at 2 cents per pound and hog cholera unknown. This land will soon double in price. For \$500 I will deliver an improved farm and some pigs and take the balance of the price of the farm from the pigs. Why rent when you can get a farm for the price of one crop? E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 91tf

FOR SALE. If you are looking for a good farm in N. Dak., write me, I have just what you want. Price right. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 58tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 40 acres irrigated land in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley near Brighton and 18 miles from Denver. Mrs. Lillian Morse, 260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. 276 24

FOR SALE. O. I. C. stock hogs; Plymouth Rock roosters. L. G. Mepkin. Phone 33300. 83 6*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. The well known foot powder, Healo, the best remedy on the market for itching, tired feet. Price 25 cents. Ask any of the following druggists for it: Geo. Campbell & Son, Sterling Bros., A. H. Wilson, Rowland Bros., Thos. Sullivan, Leake Bros. Co. 260tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. In Cavalier Co., N. Dak., ne 1/4 sec., 160 acres, 120 acres broken and under cultivation; 40 acres hay land; no buildings. \$35 per acre. Mortgage of -1500, 6 per cent. This splendid farm belongs to parties living in California and who are unable to look after their interests in N. Dak. Address J. V., Care Telegraph. 88 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. \$45 guitar and case, cheap. Call at 221 E. Second St. 86 36

FOR SALE, or will exchange South Dakota farm for Dixon property. The southeast 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116, R. 65, 160 acres Hand County, of farm machinery of all descriptions. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12. Usual terms of sale. J. W. ODDY. George J. Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 88 3

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A few choice White Rock chickens, pure bred descend ants of prize winners. Price right. 1064 N. Crawford Ave. 88 3*

FOR SALE. For Rent cards and furnished rooms cards. Price 10c each, at the Evening Telegraph Office. 20tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. A pleasant furnished room. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR RENT. A store building on Galena Ave, north of Phil Marks' store. Will put in repair for desirable tenant. Enquire of Mrs. Mary Carney, 703 Highland Ave. 87 3*

FOR RENT. 9 room house, strictly modern, with barn. Near car line. \$20 per month. Stiteley-Newcomer Co. 87 3

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage, near Northwestern station; very neat place; city and cistern water, gas. \$8 per month. Stiteley-Newcomer Co. 87 3

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Residents of Dixon Cannot Doubt What Has Twice Been Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Dixon, who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Dixon kidney sufferers.

J. B. Clark, 722 Highland Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "I had kidney complaint and backache and the doctors seemed unable to do anything for me. Finally I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a supply at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. This remedy cured me and I have not had any serious trouble since. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills worthy of the highest praise and I am willing to confirm the statement I gave in their favor some years ago."

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LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application.

Dec. 10—Joe Oddy, closing out sale; 4 miles sotheast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 11—Harry Herbst, closing out sale. One and one-half miles west of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 17—Harvey Senneff, closing out sale, 5 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Dec. 18—Frank Scholl, closing out sale. 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Dec. 24—W. Persell, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Tuesday, Dec. 30—F. X. Gehant, 1-2 mile north of Dixon on Hazelwood road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 6—J. A. Spangler, closing out sale, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa. F. D. Kelley, Auct.

Jan. 14 — Brackmeyer & Mason, Morrison, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sows. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 15—John Hanne, closing out sale, 5 miles south of Dixon. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Feb. 3—John Hustler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Hustler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 11—Chas. Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon, 2 miles southwest of Nachusa and 2 1/2 miles north of Eldena on

Wednesday, Dec. 10,

The following property, to-wit:

10 Head of Horses consisting of 1 brood mare 14 years old, wt. 1650, in foal to Gazou; 1 mare 5 years old, wt. 1700, in foal, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1700, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 3 years old, 15-16 Percheron; 1 mare coming 4 years old, 3-4 Percheron; 1 mare coming 2 years old, wt. 1300, 3-4 Percheron; 1 blind mare 14 years old, wt. 1100, broke single and double; 1 iron gray gelding coming 6 years old, wt. 1700; 1 iron gray gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1400; 1 black gelding coming 2 years old, wt. 1200.

30 Head of Cattle, consisting of 8 head of choice milch cows, most of them heavy springers; 1 3-year-old heifer, heavy in calf; 1 yearling bull; 1 2-year-old Durham bull; 7 head of yearling heifers; 7 head of yearling steers; 5 head of spring calves.

27 Head of Hogs consisting of 6 choice brood sows, bred to farrow about March 1st; 1 choice Poland China boar; about 20 good fall pigs.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12. Usual terms of sale.

J. W. ODDY. George J. Fruin, Auct. Harry Warner, Clerk. 88 3

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 1 1/2 miles west of Dixon at Adelheid Park farm on

Thursday, Dec. 11

the following property, to-wit:

12 Head of Horses, 1 sorrel mare 8 years old, wt. 1200; 1 gray gelding coming 7 years old, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1100; 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, wt. 1100, 1 chestnut sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1200; 1 gray gelding 15 years old, wt. 1200; 1 gray gelding 16 years old, wt. 1200; 1 team colts, broke, 4 years old, wt. 2500; 1 bay mare 4 years old, wt. 1000; 1 sorrel gelding 3 years old, wt. 900; 1 bay mare 15 years old, wt. 1000.

18 Head of Cattle, 10 good cows, part fresh and rest fresh by day of sale; 1 Holstein bull 2 years old; 2 Holstein heifers, bred, coming 2 years old; 1 bull calf 5 months old; 2 heifer calves 5 months old; 2 heifers 1 1/2 years old.

11 Head of Hogs, 1 big thoroughbred Poland China boar, wt. 550; 2 good brood sows; 8 shoats, wt. 140 lbs. each.

20 Head of Sheep, 1 thoroughbred Shropshire buck (with papers) 2 years; 3 good young bucks; 9 ewes, all bred, balance ewes.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

200 bushels of oats, 3 tons of timothy hay; 8 tons of good alfalfa hay. 115 shocks of corn fodder with corn in.

Household goods.

Sale to begin promptly at 10:30. Free lunch at 12, served by W. W. Teschendorf. Stand rights taken. Usual terms of sale.

HARRY E. HERBST. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. dec 8 9 10

PUBLIC SALE

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CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January 1914.

Mary Bastick vs. Daniel Spangler, Ullyses Spangler, Modestus Spangler and Oscar Spangler, Administrators of the estate of Frances M. Spangler, deceased. No 3102. In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of Daniel Spangler, Ullyses Spangler and Modestus Spangler impleaded with the above defendant, Oscar Spangler, administrator of the estate of Frances M. Spangler, deceased, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the fourth day of December A. D. 1913, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1914, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk. By Ira W. Lewis, Deputy. Dixon, Illinois, December 4, 1913. C. H. Wooster, Compt's Sol. dec 12 19 26

VITRIFIED BRICK FOR ROADS

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on Advantages Obtained in Using This Material.

The United States department of agriculture has recently issued as Bulletin 23 of the new departmental series a contribution from the office of the public roads and vitrified brick as a paving material for country roads.

Brick roads have four distinct advantages: Durability, easy traction, ease of maintenance, and good appearance. The high first cost is a disadvantage. The materials used and the process of manufacture are described as well as methods of testing the bricks. The construction of brick roads is set forth in detail and the various steps in the process are illustrated. Especial attention is directed to the importance of proper engineering supervision.

An appendix gives the method for inspecting and testing paving brick as recommended by the American Society for Testing Materials.

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MARKETS

Oats			
Dec 8 1/2	88 3/4	88	88 1/2
May 92 1/2	92 3/4	91 3/4	91 1/2
July 89 3/4	89 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2

Corn			
Dec 72	72	71	71
May 71	71	70 1/4	70 3/4
July 70	70	69 1/2	69 1/2

Pork			
Jan 2102	2105	2090	2092
May 2117	2117	2100	2105

Lard			
Jan 1932	1932	1977	1977
May 1112	1112	1107	1107

Ribs			
Jan 1997	1997	1997	1997
May 1127	1127	1120	1120

Hogs			
Hogs open 5 to 10c higher. Left over—2512.			
Light—735@750.			
Mixed—745@755.			
Heavy—750@755.			
Rough—750@760.			
Cattle steady to shade higher.			
Sheep steady.			
Receipts today—			
Hogs 37,000, cattle 25,000, sheep 36,000.			
Hogs close 10c higher.			
Estimated tomorrow—29,000.			

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.			
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.			
South Bound.			
49 Local Express*	8:18 a. m.		
123 Southern Exp Dly	11:18 a. m.		
31 Clinton Express*	5:09 p. m.		
Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.		
North Bound.			
132 Waterloo Exp*	9:50 a. m.		
24 Local Mail Dly	5:30 p. m.		
29 Local Exp*	8:05 p. m.		
Freeport Freight.	12:30 p. m.		
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.			
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:			
East Bound to Chicago.			
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago		
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.		
29 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.		
13 15:15 a. m.	12:53 p. m.		
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.		
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.		
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.		
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.		
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.		
7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.		
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria		
801 8:35 Peoria Pas	11:52 a. m.		
*Los Angeles Limited.			
:Stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo., or beyond.			

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3 15c cans VanCamp's Spaghetti for	25
4 cans sweet corn for	25
10 cakes German Family soap	25
Pkg. Pancake flour and 25c can Our Pride Baking Powder	25
A splendid coffee, per pound	25
A good package coffee	15
A pound package Tea Siftings	15
3 packages good mince meat	25
4 pounds good rice for	25
3 pounds good evaporated peaches or prunes	25
A mixed tea, good quality, per pound	25
A glass pure fruit jelly	10
2 15 cent cans fancy Hubbard squash	25
A splendid canned pumpkin	10
4 10 cent packages borax	25
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SHIP AFIRE; 197 SAVED

Steamer Goes to Rescue of Rio Grande.

Discipline of Crews on Both Vessels Averts Serious Accident at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8.—One hundred and ninety-seven passengers were taken off the steamer Rio Grande at sea before daybreak while the big ship was on fire and thought to be in danger. The rescue was made by the British steamship Swanmore, bound from Liverpool for Baltimore.

The rescue occurred 205 miles northwest of Diamond Shoals. The Rio Grande, after its crew failed to subdue the flames in one of its forward holds, sent out wireless calls for assistance.

The Swanmore, which was within a few miles of the burning ship, picked them up and hurried to the burning vessel. It reached the Rio Grande shortly after four o'clock and sent lifeboats to take off the passengers. A high southwest wind caused a choppy sea and there was danger of the lifeboats being crushed against the sides of the two steamers.

The Rio Grande was ready to transfer the passengers when the Swanmore hove in sight and had its lifeboats loaded with human freight while hanging in their davits.

The rescue, accomplished in darkness, is regarded here as the most thrilling recorded in some time. The excellent discipline of the crew of both vessels is believed to be responsible for the successful transfer of the passengers from the burning vessel to the Swanmore.

One report received here said that the Swanmore after taking off the Rio Grande's passengers stood by the ship and helped to fight the flames. When the fire was under control, one report says, the passengers were again transferred to the Rio Grande and it continued on its voyage.

WANTS FIGHT WITH BREWER

Mississippi State Senator Challenges Governor to Duel.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 8.—State Senator G. A. Hobbs, recently indicted with Lieutenant Governor Bilbo for alleged bribery, gave out an open letter in which he virtually challenged Governor Brewer to a duel. The letter charges that the executive sought an alliance with the Lieutenant governor in an effort to eliminate U. S. Senator Vardaman from politics. Hobbs claims that Brewer promised him immunity if he would turn against Bilbo, and that upon his refusal to do so, and his failure to win over Bilbo, Brewer had both indicted. The language of the challenge is as follows:

"I hereby offer to give the governor personal satisfaction if he desires to meet me on the field of honor."

HETCH HETCHY BILL PASSED

Measure Wins in Senate and Now Goes to Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Raker bill, giving San Francisco water supply and power rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley of the Tuolumne river, Yosemite national park, passed the senate by a vote of 43 to 25. The bill had previously passed the house in identical form and goes to the president for signature.

Roosevelt Is in Paraguay.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 8.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who left Buenos Aires Friday, arrived here and was given a hearty reception. Quarters had been prepared for him at the residence of the ex-provisional president of Paraguay, Pedro Pena.

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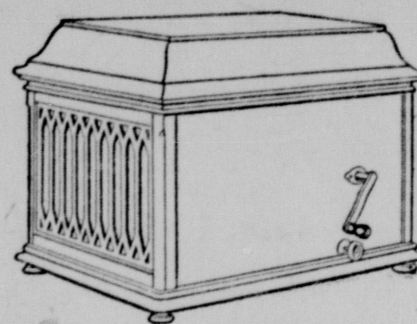
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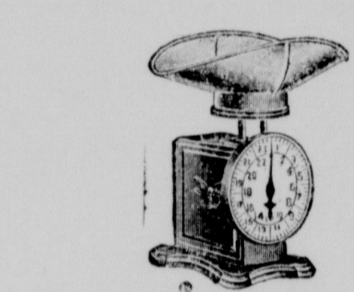
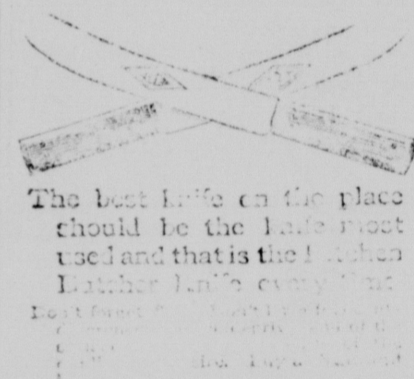


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